

Amendments to the claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) A media level measurement apparatus, comprising:

a sensor configured to provide a temperature signal corresponding to an ambient temperature;

a controller configured to provide a first signal and a second signal;

a source configured to provide an electrical current in response to the first signal;

a thermistor device electrically coupled to the source and configured to provide a level signal corresponding to a level of a media in contact with a lengthwise portion of the thermistor device during the electrical current; and

a signal processor configured to provide a media level signal in accordance with a comparison between the level signal and the temperature signal in response to the second signal.

2. (cancelled)

3. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, and wherein the media is an imaging media.

- 4. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, and wherein the source is further configured to provide a predefined pulse of electrical current in response to the first signal.
 - 5. (cancelled)

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